

IRISH ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACOLOGISTS

ANNUAL MEETING

(IAP 2025)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME *ATA GLANCE* – Friday, 14th November 2025

UCD Student Centre (“Red Room” & Foyer, Ground floor)

Time	Activity
9:00 am	Registration at reception desk Location: Foyer
9:30 am	Opening Remarks by IAP President, Dr Monica de Gaetano (UCD SBBS, Dublin) Location: Red Room
9:40 am	Session 1 (EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY): <i>“Bridging eras: Integrating classical pharmacology with cutting-edge therapies”</i> Location: Red Room / Chair: Prof. Stephen Kerrigan (RCSI, Dublin) 9:40 – 10:25 am (Keynote): Prof. Paola Patrignani (G. d’Annunzio Univ., Italy) 10:25 – 10:40 am (Speaker 1): Ms Kim Zitzmann (UCD SBBS, Dublin) 10:40 – 10:55 am (Speaker 2): Dr Sashki Hans (TCD Medicine, Dublin) 10:55 – 11:00 am (Elevator Pitch A): Dr John Synnott (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
11:00 am	Coffee Break & Moderated Poster Session 1 (Even numbers) Location: Foyer
11:25 am	Session 2 (CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY): <i>“From bench to bedside: Challenges, unmet needs, and new perspectives”</i> Location: Red Room / Chair: Prof. Catherine Godson (UCD Medicine, Dublin) 11:25 – 12:10 pm (Keynote 2): Prof. Donal O’Shea (SVUH/UCD Medicine, Dublin) 12:10 – 12:25 pm (Speaker 3): Mr Jayce O’Shields (TCD Medicine, Dublin) 12:25 – 12:40 pm (Speaker 4): Dr Mary Enright (Univ. Hosp., Limerick) 12:40 – 12:45 pm (Elevator Pitch B): Dr Madhurima Mitra (Brennan & Co.)
12:45 pm	12:45 – 1:30 pm Lunch & Poster View: Location: Foyer
1:30 pm	John Feely Lecture & Award Location: Red Room / Chair: Prof. Mark Evans (BPS VP, Univ. of Edinburgh - UK) Awardee: Prof. Christian Waeber , Head of Pharm. & Therapeutics (UCC, Cork)

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2:15 pm	Session 3 (EDUCATIONAL PHARMACOLOGY): <i>“Learning-by-doing”: Active engagement strategies in pharmacology education”</i> <u>Location:</u> Red Room / Chair: Prof. Helen Gallagher (UCD Medicine, Dublin) 2:15 – 3:00 pm (Keynote 3): Assoc. Prof. Carmel Hensey, Head of Pharmacology (UCD SBBS, Dublin) 3:00 – 3:15 pm (Speaker 5): Ms Ashley Ajie (RCSI, Dublin) 3:15 – 3:30 pm (Speaker 6): Dr Gerardine Meade-Murphy (UCC, Cork) 3:30 – 3:35pm (Elevator Pitch C): Mr. Cameron Cruickshank (Avantor Science)
3:35 pm	Coffee Break & Moderated Poster Session 2 (Odd numbered) <u>Location:</u> Foyer
4:00 pm	4:00 – 4:15 pm Annual General Meeting (AGM) <u>Location:</u> Red Room / Chair: Dr Cormac Kennedy, IAP VP (TCD, Dublin) 4:15 – 4:45 pm Roundtable Discussion <i>“Being a pharmacologist: Duties & responsibilities”</i> <u>Location:</u> Red Room / Chair: Prof. David Williams, IAP Executive (RCSI, Dublin)
4:45 pm	Prof. John Crean Memorial Lecture <u>Location:</u> Red Room / Chair: Prof. Keith Murphy (UCD SBBS, Dublin) Speaker: Dr Jessica Davis (UCD SBBS, Dublin)
5:15 pm	Prizes & Closing Remarks <u>Location:</u> Red Room IAP President, Dr Monica de Gaetano (UCD SBBS, Dublin)
From 5:30 pm	Networking Evening <u>Location:</u> UCD Clubhouse Student Bar